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# WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Swanson today introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating \$25,000,000 to be expended in the construction, maintenance and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the co-operation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established. Any state legislature, or such officer as the legislature or the governor may designate, is authorized by Senator Swanson's bill to make application to the director of the office of public roads of the United States to have improvements made upon post roads and rural delivery routes within said state, provided the director can be satisfied that the state is willing to pay its share of improvement, which is one-half. Senator Swanson is a member of the Good Roads commission and is prepared to push his bill to final passage by Congress.

Here to discuss politics and to discuss ways whereby they can be of assistance to their fathers, brothers and husbands, in the furtherance of their political faith, more than one hundred women pledged to the support of Democracy are gathering today for the convention tomorrow of the Woman's National Democratic League. The organization is composed largely of wives and daughters, and sisters of Congressmen, with many other women prominent in social and civil life.

Several hundred Indians, in full war paint, are expected to form one section of President Wilson's inaugural parade, according to plans formulated by the inaugural committee. It is expected that Filipinos and native Hawaiians will also participate.

The searchlight was turned on the alleged shipping combine today, for the first time in its history, when the House Merchant Marine committee convened for a probe of maritime affairs. The committee is seeking an explanation of the alleged traffic pool and rate fixing by coastwise steamers plying in South American waters. Numerous witnesses, mostly owners or agents of foreign and domestic shipping lines, with headquarters in New York, were on hand.

After forty years of service as a member of the Republican National Committee, Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, today handed in his resignation to Secretary Hilles, at the White House. Clayton said he was moving to Washington.

Proposed advance in rates on phosphate rock in bags, from points in Tennessee to Norfolk, Virginia, and other points over the Tennessee Central Railroad, was suspended today until July 11 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The democrats of the House will hold their first caucus of the present session late this afternoon. Perfunctory business of filling vacancies on committees will be transacted. Selection of Representative Flood, of Virginia, to succeed Governor Sulzer of New York, as chairman of the House foreign affairs committee will be ratified. Representative Ansberry of Ohio, is also slated to succeed Senator-elect Hughes of New Jersey, on the House ways and means committee.

His direct examination completed Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court faced the supreme ordeal of his impeachment trial this afternoon, when he was to undergo cross-examination at the hands of the House managers of the prosecution.

That aeroplanes can fly without the controlling hand of men was illustrated at Augusta, Ga., during the recent storm along the Atlantic coast, when one of the Wright biplanes of the Signal Corps Aviation School's winter headquarters was blown out of its hangar by the terrific wind, carried more than 100 feet away, dropped suddenly and smashed. According to the Signal Corps office the wind was so bad at Augusta that all four of the tent hangers housing army biplanes were blown down. The smashed aeroplane was valued at more than \$5,000.

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More than 100 women from every state in the union gathered here today at the opening session of the first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League, which has as one of its objects a better understanding of democracy by the gentler sex. Bishop Alfred Harding, of the Diocese of Washington, opened the convention and Speaker Champ Clark delivered the address of welcome. The speaker extolled the ob-

jects of the organization and predicted a bright and useful future for it. Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of New York city, responded to the address. Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of the speakers. While in session the league will study democracy and discuss the coming administration to whose support it is pledged.

Negotiations Suspended.  
Bucharest, Jan. 7.—Negotiations between Roumania and Bulgaria, over the frontier which Roumania insists shall be corrected, today were suspended while the representatives on both sides conferred with the governments for instructions. Roumania is insisting on additional territory as the price of her neutrality in the Balkan war and Czar Ferdinand holds the Roumanian demand excessive.

New York Suffragettes.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Undismayed by the numerous rebuffs encountered in yesterday's visitations at the homes of fifth avenue, four hundred, the suffragettes of New York announced today that the first Monday of each month will be set aside as "calling day." The homes of the prominent and wealthy "antis" will be visited very much.

Yesterday a band of the prettiest suffragettes, a town, armed with revolvers and much campaign literature, very from one social leader's house to another. None of the persons visited was "at home."

Wanted to be Arrested.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—"I stole \$25 from my father a couple of days ago, and since that time my conscience has been hurting me. I have been seeing evil and hell's fire and have the vision looking me in the face. I want to be arrested."

This was the way Melvin Hogg, 8 years old, of 2224 Eager Place, Baltimore, approached Policeman Hill this morning. Hogg is being held until the police of Baltimore are communicated with.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.  
Yonkers, N. Y.—Because she disliked one of her mother's suitors, Norah Kelly, 18, caused her appearance in police court. The charge was "having too many callers." The court reserved decision.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison predicts the downfall of "Barnstorming" when his newest invention the Kinetophone a talking picture machine, is put in general use.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—The mid-dies are sad. Its back to quadrill with the naval students. The commandant orders as follows: "No new dances," left arm straight and three inches between partners.

Montreal, Can., Jan. 7.—Enroute to Plattsburgh, N. Y., Henry Gross, charged with grand larceny, eluded deputies and jumped from an express train into a big snow drift, escaping.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Female mosquitoes, more militant than London suffragettes, have been brought to life and activity by the mid-winter warm weather.

Berlin, Germany.—Germany has started an anti-tipping crusade by instituting the custom of giving street car conductors a 5-pfening gratuity for making change.

London.—There are now 4,500,000 enfranchised women in the world, according to figures compiled by suffragettes here, of which number 2,700,000 are Americans.

Rotterdam.—After sending out several hundred invitations to a ball which he described as "the wall flower's last chance a society leader had to abandon it because no men appeared. It because no men appeared.

Belgrade.—Liane de Pougy, French variety actress may become a queen, as it is said that her husband Prince Glikka stands a good chance to rule Albania.

VIRGINIA.  
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long, Vs. William Ralph Long.  
Memo:  
The object of this suit is to obtain from defendant upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:  
Robinson Moncur, P. Q.  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

# SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co. Vs. Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper. In Chancery.

To Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by what decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongst those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper, and in the event that said fund shall be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.  
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley, Vs. Edna Ellen Berkeley.  
Memo:  
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensae et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:  
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

# Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

26 to Jan. 1 inclusive.

# ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. in the State of Virginia, on the Close of Business, November 22, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, \$25,000; to secure Postal Savings, \$5,000	26,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	72,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents	171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items	11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks	1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:	
Specie	\$55,173.55
Legal tender notes	15,865.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,636,925.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00
Certified checks	1,729.49
United States deposits, \$24,759.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,932.29	27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	258.65
Reserved for Taxes	1,600.00
Reserved for Interest	6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated	972.04
Total	\$1,636,925.06

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:  
I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR., Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 25, 1914.

Correct—Attest:  
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, DOUGLASS STUART, BENJAMIN BAER, JR., M. R. WALTER, ROBERTS, M. R. HARLOW, Directors.

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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.  
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

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